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N°. 3043

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1892.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA 

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1892. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK-CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. 932-1] NOTICE:

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED......\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

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(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$533,515.53. EQUAL TO ......

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Toq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO'AMEL h Arine risks on Goods, &c./teken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, & & 9, PRAYA WEST. "Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has This Day established

himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 7th December, 1801.

NOTICE. MY Son, HENRY HUMPHREYS, was admitted into Partnership with me en

the ret day of July last. INO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

THE Business heretofore carried on under the name of INO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be conducted under the name of John D. Humphreys & Son. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SOM. Heagings, 12th December, 1891. [1516

#### Amusements."

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1892.

Under the patronage of H.E. Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B. GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS at which will appear the,

"HIRO OF A HUNDRED FIGHTS" DROFESSOR WOOLF BENDOFF. ... assisted by MEMBERS OF THE V.R. CLUB

LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB. (By kind permission of Col. V. CHATER).

Mr. A. H. WYBERT. Roller Skating and Bicycle Burlesque.

EXHIBITION BOXING Gentlemen Amateurs,

Private J. HANLEY V. Corpl. THOMAS. Private P. SULLIVAN v. Private E. G. LUNNEY. Pro. WOOLF BENDOFF V. Mr. W. WARKE. (Grand Wind Up) WOOLF BENDOFF V. Mr. A. RODGER. M. C .- Staff Sergeant J. TENNANT.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs, Kelly & Walsh, Ld.

ADMISSION :- \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors 50 cents Back Seats. Doors open at 8.30, commence 9 p.m. sharp.

# Auctions.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1802.

AUCTION OF SUPERIOR WINES, SPIRITS, &c., THE STOCK OF THE PEAK HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on -TUESDAY:-

the 19th January, 1892, 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. THE STOCK OF SUPERIOR WINES. SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c., Comprising:-

CHAMPAGNE, WHITE SEAL, GOLD FOIL MONOPOLE, JULES MUMM, POM-MERY and GRENO, &c. CLARETS, MOUTIN, ROTHSCHILD,

CHATEAUX MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN, &c. SHERRIES, PORT, BURGUNDY, CHAM-BERTIN, SPARKLING MOZELLE, SAU-TERNE, CHATEAUX YQUEM, HENNESSY \*\*\* BRANDY, GINGER BRANDY, GIN,

ABSINTHE, CURACAO, CHARTREUSE, NOYEAU, &c. Australian and California WINES, BASS, AGER and other BEER, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Fongkong, 11th January, 1802.

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TO LET.

AT KOWLOON. FEW HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TER-Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.

Cheap Rent. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 6th August, 1891.

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Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. TO LET. O. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 4th December, 1891.

TO LET. w With Immediate Possession. LARGE WELL VENTILATED GODOWN in Duddell Street. Rent very

moderate. Apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Duddell Street. : Hengkeng, 12th December, 1891.

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TENHIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wherves, is now open to receive

The Bed-cooms are cool, airy and comfortably Rooms, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally, will be sound equal to the best Hotels in the Far East. The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the culsine is in experi-

enoed hands. Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM. A Rapo ROZARIO, &

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FOR SALE

TEROSINE COOKING STOVES. KEROSINE WARMING STOVES. COFFEE MACHINES, TEA MACHINES.
NURSERY SPIRIT LAMPS and KETTLES.

AFTERNOON TEA SPIRIT LAMPS and KETTLES. TRAVELLERS' SPIRIT LAMPS with UTENSILS. CHILDREN'S FOOD WARMERS. SILICATED CARBON FILTERS. MAIGNEN'S RAPID FILTER The Unbreakable COLONIAL FILTER (filters 1

LANE.CRAWFORD&COX

gallon of water per hour) price \$7.

Hongkong; 4th January, 1802

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ANTOINE'S VIOLET BLACK COPYING INK.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1892.

# W. POWELL

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES for Oil or Coal.

AMPS 1 LAMPS 11 LAMPS 111 AMP CHIMNEYS, GLOBES, WICKS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO

Hongkong, 9th January, 1802

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS-TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.
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CHRISTMAS DESSERT. TINEST MUSCATEL TABLE RAISINS, FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS, TURKEY and ELEMA FIGS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS, BONBONS and FANCY SWEETS CALLARD & BOWSER'S BUTTER SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE and RUSSIAN TOFFEE,

PUDDING RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIED PEELS, ORANGE, LEMON, CITRON and MIXED. Special XMAS-GIFT-Assorted Case One Dozen WINES and SPIRITS, \$10. CARMICHAEL & CO., "LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

# Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

Telegrams
"MOUTRIE" Hongkong. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL):

VERY LARGE COLLECTION RECEIVED LITOLFF & PETERS.

Including Nos. for 2, 4 and 8 hands, Solos for FLUTE, CORNET, VIOLIN, PIANO, &c.

PARCELS SENT ON APPROVAL. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.--

HONGKONG, (And at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama). Hongkong, 29th December, 1891.

HAS JUST RECEIVED, ILBERT & SULLIVAN'S "Songs of Two | Owen's Marine Insurance."

Y Savoyards " set to Music. China Coast Tide Tables, 1892. Practical Telephone Handbook. New Illustrated Shakspeare, in Russic Leather Balfour's "My Chinese Sketch Book"

"Hanghong, soth December, #891

Mark Twain's Birthday Book.

Handsomely bound Prayer Books. Senfa Large Stamp Albums. Gents' Russia Leather Boots and Shoes. Dancing Pumps, Warm Sl'spers. Smith's Diarles, Lette's Diarles, ... North-China Date Block. New collections of Songs and Dance Music.

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SCOTCH HEATHER, HONEY, & per bottle.
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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 537.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 514 of the oth December, 1891, no ice is hereby given that the time for receiving SFALED TENDERS, for the purchase of the OPIUM FARM has been extended to the 19th January, 1892, the tenders already received not being considered satisfactory.

> By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1801.

TNFORMATION has been received from the I Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batterles at Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January till the end of the month, between the hours o o s.m. and 5 p.m. daily, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS excepted.

The line of fire will be in Westerly and South-Westerly directions from the Batteries. 'All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

WANTED. BARMAID for the GRAND HOTEL.

ON THE PREMISES.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1801.

Hougkong, 12th January, 1892. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Third. Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY the 18th of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months

ending 31st December, 1891. will be CLOSED from Monday the 11th to Monday the 18th of January, 1892, both days inclu-sive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 8th January, 1842 THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY,

LIMITED. Ordinary Vanda State That the Third-Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1892, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1891.
The REGISTER of SHARES will

25th January, 1892, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Board of Directors,

CLOSED from Monday the 18th to Monday the

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 7th January, 1802.

THE\_HONGKONG\_LAND\_INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Ordinary MEETING of 11 SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the

City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1892, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1801. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 18th to Monday the 25th January, 1892 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of

A, SHELTON HOOPER, Honglong, 11th January, 1802. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Shares can be registered.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifty-first Ordinary Half-yearly, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 Report of the Directors, together with a State-

electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th inclusive. . By Order of the Board of Directors,

ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and

Hongkong, 11th January, 1892. THE LABUK-PLANTING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of FI SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the '16th' January, 1892, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Com. Shareholders are particularly requested to

attend or to send proxies. MAR ALLICON DAN TORNER & Co. General Managers, The Labrik Planting Co., I.d. inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Mangheng, 11st December, 1891,

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL). THE Steamship

Rowley, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 12th January, 1892, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 28th December, 1801. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "STRATHAVON," Captain Smith, will be despatched as above

on or about the rath inst,, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1802. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

"TORRINGTON." Captain Berwick, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 12th January, 1802. ÁUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

SINGAPORE, PENAING, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Having connection with Company's Mall Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

STEAM FOR

THE Company's Steamship "MELPOMENE," Secretary to the Hongkong Land | Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as Investment & Agency Co., Ld. above on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon, Agents for the Kowloon Land and (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, [70 and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of salling. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 8th January, 1802.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "GHAZEE,"

Captain Scotland, will 'be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark "MARTHA DAVIS,"

Hongkong, 12th January, 1892.

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN'& Co.

Pendleton, Master, will load here for the above

Hongkong, and December, 1891.

Masonic.

OF INSTRUCTION. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS

Inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th January, 1892. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 14th

HONGKONG, No. 1,165. REGULAR MEETING of the above

named Lodge will be held in FREEMAsons HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 9 for 9.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 9th January, 1892.

"ARARAT" LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

ATTACHED TO EOTHEN LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 264, E.C. A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS REGULAR MEETING of the above HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1892. ROTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMARONS' HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 18th (40 Houghoug, this January, 1893.

#### Intimations.

#### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.

LIMITED. CHEMISTS, &c.

COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable Jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent. of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all nshy taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 7¢ Cents. COD LIVER OIL. 'GENUINE'

NORWEGIAN. This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it 'Genuine.'

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Per bottle, \$1. Per dozen \$10. BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE. For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1. BALSAMIC COUGH LOZENGES. A never failing remedy for Coughs. In bottles, to Cents.

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These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected quality of PENNSYLVANIAN TOBACCO LEAF, are mild, well matured, of excellent flavour, and will be found equal to Havanas. They are meeting with much favour in the Colony as an agreeable change from the usual Manila Cigar, and we confidently recommend them to the notice of Smokers.

PRICE \$5.50 per Box of 250.

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A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to ttain to their full size, vigour and beauty. Sold in Tine containing 100 each ..... \$1.50

do 2810 do .....\$4.00 do Bags Directions for use are given on the label.

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LAWN MOWERS. The best and cheapest Machines in the market, for sale at manufacturers' prices.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

SWEET-CORN-SEED: A fresh supply of the above just received.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

DEATH. At the Peak Hospital, on January 11th, 1892, JOHN EDGAR, aged 43 years.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1892.

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Hongkong, Wednesday, January 13 1802.

"GRANNY'S" ENTERPRISE,

Tuz Daily Press obtains its alleged exclusive right of publishing highly original novels from news agencies such as Tillotson & Son, of the Evening News Office, Bolton, name in supplying a certain class of journals, generally weekly papers that circulate-among-the-working-classes inlarge industrial centres, with what is more elegantly than correctly described as "newspaper literature." Now, if our morning contemporary chooses to fill up its gaunt, dreary and generally undecipherable columns with periodical monsoons of sickening gush from modern so-called novelists, that is the business of the Editor and proprietor; and if the readers of the Daily Press are contented to accept such trash as a fair return for their subscriptions | damage reported.

-830 per annum, no less—why that is their builness. But when the Hongkong morning. paper impudently flaunts a bombastic and advertisement before the public, belauding Its own falsely asserted journalistic enterin a strain of high falutin self-glorification that is a discredit to decent journalism, we buildies.

have a right to intervene. And we mean to have our say for the express purpose of exposing smug-faced hypocrisy.

This is the way our respectable contemporary opens the ball:-

At heavy expense we have secured for our Fiction Columns a brilliant combination of literary talent. NEW AND ORIGINAL NOVELETTES

TEN OF THE BEST KNOWN LIVING

WRITERS will appear in due course in the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

The Novelists whose names appear above are so well known to the great mass of our readers that it is unnecessary to say much in their praise. The Authors and their, books are familiar as "household words," and we feel sure we have merely to announce that the latest stories by the foregoing gifted Novelists will be published in the Hongkong Daily Press to guarantee increased interest in the space we devote to Original

Fiction. The Opening Story of the Scries will be by the Author of "By Cella's Harbour," MR. WALTER BESANT.

Author of "All Sorts and Conditions of Men, "The Captain's Room," "The Revolt of Man," "St. Katherine's by the

Tower," &c., &c. This is all very fine and promising if it were only true—but it isn't true by a long chalk. Our contemporary claims to have secured, at a heavy outlay, the exclusive right of original publication of ten riovelettes by ten of the best known living writers. The claim, in plain English, is a lie, and nobody knows that better than the man who wrote the ridiculous puff, of which the above is an extract. We venture to say, without any fear of contradiction, that the ten novelettes to be 'originally published' in the Daily Press, or most of them, are already dragging out a miserable existence in scores, may hundreds of papers throughout the world. The whole thing is a sham and a pretence which any decently respectable newspaper would be thoroughly ashamed to acknowledge.

And now about the vaunted heavy expense! Messrs. Tillotson honour us by almost every mail with courteous invitations to become subscribers to their "Newspaper Literature." Here are their latest attractions offered to readers of the Hongkong Telegraph :-

HAWLEY SMART'S LATEST NOVEL, "BEATRICE AND BENEDICK," A Romance of the Crimes. Complete in Forty-Five Newspaper Columns, or Fourteen Good Instalments.

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Clients can be supplied with the following lilustrations to the Story :- Three Double Column and Three Single Column Blocks (including Author's portrait) - Terms for

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Captain HAWLET SMART, we have no hesitation in affirming, is a more generally popular novelist than any one of the "ten best known-living writers" whose valuable services have been exclusively chartered at such tremendous expense by the Daily Press, and coming down to the stern logic of figures we find that forty-five newspaper columns of the famous sporting writer's "BEATRICE and BENEDICK" is going a-begging for the paltry sum of £7-say 845, or the magnificent outlay to the newspaper proprietor of one dollar per column, Mr. W. WESTALL'S "A Fair Crusader" ls even a cheaper line-over fifty columns for a five-pound note, exactly 65 cents per column. And this is the "heavy expense" the Daily Press so loudly trumpets, and the brainless class of journalism a so-called public newspaper makes not only a specialty of supporting but also a peg on which to base a sham claim to public support. Why, the Wyndham Street "rag" hasn't even the liberality to spend a few shillings for the amusement of its readers in electros, and the portraits of the "brilliant combination of literary talent" it claims to have secured, to try and raise its reputation it has occupied for so many years past.

ILLNESS OF PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR

LOMDON, January, 11th. Prince Albert Victor of Wales is suffering from a severe attack of influenza-pneumonia. His strength has been maintained.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SHARP shock of earthquake was experienced at Kobe at 4 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd inst. No

be amongst us in a week or so, when that ex- supposed. The path of a dancing girl is, of found to be a likin oppression, it would have cellent show will open in a large tent to be erected | course, beset with difficulty and danger, but the | been an easy matter even to stir up a at West Point, opposite Jardine's Wharl. The proportion of moral failure in her branch of life pro-foreign viot. One amusing case was has been driven ashore at Cardiff, and now lies prise in mauseating terms, and indulging special mention must be made of Mme. Zeolda's hard, we are told; they are good-natured, cheery, a descou of the Christian church, and all the bound from London to Sydney, has put back to "Slide for Life." hanging by the testh to a rese self-relient, and shrewd, "For those with whom | church documents and funds were selsed.

AT the convention of the Christian Alliance in Hartford recently, the Rev. B. Kelso Carten, who is evidently a big man in the profession. announced the second coming of Christ within four years."

Wx are requested to state that, in consequence of the illness of Capt. Fremantle, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, the Ball proposed to be given at Government House on Thursday next by Sir William and Ludy Robinson has been postponed

Thus the Hyogo News.of the 4th inst.:-- Kobe residents were startled on Sunday morning at s a.m., by the violent ringing of the fire bell. The conflagration proved to be in the street leading to the waterfall. Sever I houses were destroyed.

THE booking of seats for the Assault at Arms. in the City Hall on Monday goes on merrily. Major-General Barker and party will, it is understood, be present, and there will be very few vacant seats on Monday night before Professor Bendoff and his frinds.

THE "Butterfly Variety Company," from India and the Straits, will be here at an early date. and as soon as they have raked in all the stray shekels that the sightseeing public of Hongkong may be disposed to lavish upon them, will spread their wings and, heading northwards, will alight | Cupchi Point. n the Model Settlement.

PROMINENT amongst the reports current in Toxio, says the Kobe Herald, is one to the effect that Count Ito will shortly resign the post of President of the Privy Council and be succeeded by Count Yamagata, and that Mr. Nakajima Nobuyuki, ex-President of the House of Representatives, will be appointed a Privy Councillor.

"Storm Warnings."-Maginnis: - Typhoon

Mc Ginty :- Howdier now.? Maginnis:-- My forrard corn on the starb'd side is at it again, --- Wish I could do something

Mc Ginty :-- Hire it out to Duberck ! A CRITIC in the Western States, in describing the performance of one of the army of miscalled soubrettes, says: " She is as graceful as a catand shows her teeth like a pet terrier. Her singing voice resembles a gas-pipe laid in the wrong street." Supposing we had written half as

much about any one of the brilliant artistes in

the Hongkong pan'omime-what then? WE hear that Messrs. Farnham & Co., of Shanghal, have offered to raise the stranded steamer Marie, now lying at the mercy of the elements in Forty Li Bay (Chefoo) for Tacls 20,000, and that Capt. Kreitner has wired to his: owners in Germany for instructions. It is probably that the offer will not be accepted, and that the Marie will be sold by auction at an

A SAPIENT friend of ours, who writes very that Justice is ! lind, but not so much so as the man who goes to law with the idea that he is sure to get justice in Hongkong. We will go one better than this. Justice in Hongkong for any man who happens to be for any reason a persena ingrafa with the nondescripts so offen found acting as special jurymen, is an utter impossibility-and we speak from experience,

THERE is a gentleman now on his way to Hongkong who will doubtless be able to unearth all sorts of funny things. His name is Baldwin, and he has been reading the thoughts of white men, and black men, and yellow men, and fawn-coloured men, Hindoos, Brahmins, Mahomedans. Christians. Agnostics et hoc genus omns, and now he going to offer his services to offer themselves for re-election. the ever-grateful and long-suffering thousands of this fair isle.

WITH a view of having a series of practical experiments as to the merits and utility of Capt, Mahan's plan of giving each light of the lighthouse establishment a numerical distinguishing characteristic, the U.S. Lighthouse Board has ordered the manufacture in France of a fourtborder flashing lens No. 23, for trial at Robbin's Reef, New York harbor. The lens will cost about \$6,000, and the experiment will demonstrate whether numerical flashing signal lights can be substituted for the present system of lights. Capt. Mahan's plan is to give each light a separate and distinct number, and to have that number communicated to the mariner by a system of short and long flashes. The offshore lights are to be white and the in-shore lights are to possess an element of red. The main purpose of the system is to make each-light-tell exactly its location and to prevent all possibility of its being mistaken for any other light,

## TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS,

Ningpo...... steamer, from Canton.

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Aggregating 13,205 tons, register.

of art, and about ballet-dancers as members of criminating the foreigner"-it would be any more than in a picture, a movel, or \$860 was the result.

AT the Magistracy to-day Mr. Wise held an inquest on the body of the ricksha coolie who died soon after being assaulted in Queen's Road on Saturday. An open verdict of death from hemorrhage resulting from rupture of the spleen " was returned.

AT Newcastle County Court last month the Pearl Insurance Company contested a claim on the ground that the rupture of a blood vessel inthe lungs was not disclosed in answer to a question as to whether the man insured had suffered from bodily disease. The man recovered from the hemorrhage, but afterwards died of consumption.—The judge held that the accident was not a bodily disease within the meaning of the question, and gave judgment for the widow.

#### THE WRECK OF THE "NAMCHOW."

The report of the Commander of H.M. Porpoise was received by Admiral Richards yesterday, but it contained no further news as regards the wreck of the Namchow. The Chinamen, alleged to have escaped from the slaking steamer, and reported as "travelling overland to Swatow," had not reached Swatow at the time Captain Burr closed his official despatch respecting the search for wreckage and traces of survivors or of the dead near

Presumably the Porpoise proceeded to Cupchi Point with a view to continuing the search as soon as Captain Burr sent off his report, so it just possible that a good deal of important information will reach Hongkong from Swatow in a day or two.

Messrs: Ban Moh & Co. received last night telegram from Swatow as follows:---Namchow sunk, 46 passengers and 4 compradore's people sayed.

They have not a full list of passengers, but it is known that 22 adults and one child were shipped from Hongkong for Amoy. The others were all from the Straits. The Acting Harbour Master has kindly for-

warded for publication the following copy of telegram received last night, 12th January, at Date of telegram, 12th January, 1892.

"From Swatow. To British Admiral, Hongkong. "Namehow sunk, 50 Chinese saved; arrived

here; 414 drowned-Porpoise."

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the third report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Offices, at noon on the 18th January :-

The Directors now submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December. 1801. The profits amount to \$1,607.16, out of which

unfavorably of Hongkong special juries, remarks | sum \$650 of Preliminary Expenses, Directors' and Auditors' fees, have been deducted and written off, leaving a blance of \$257.16 to be carried forward to credit of New Profit and Loss

The terrace of sixteen houses is now complete and eight houses are occupied.

Mr. J. H. Cox has been invited to join the Board, and his appointment now requires con-. The Hon. P. Ryric and Mr. F. d'A. Gomes tetire by rotation but offer themselves for re-

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. | presidency. Thos. Arnold and R. Lyall, who now retire and

Chairman. Hongkong, 8th January, 1892.

THE FATSHAN TROUBLES.

(FROM OUR CANTON CORRESPONDENT.) 12th January, 1892. After the mandarins' people had seized the godowns and put a crowd of soldiers in charge,

as already reported, they came back to the place on Saturday morning (oth), this time bringing about a dozen junks and launches with from Canton. They then made clean sweep of the godowns, removing everything but the bare walls and roofs. They even took the glass from the windows. It took them all day loading the merchandise, furniture, &c., into their boats, and by Sunday morning they started down river sgain, in grand procession, with much screeching of launches' whistles. The goods seized this trip consisted mostly of sotton yarns and tin plate. The kerosens was mostly all taken before. Every article was duty paid in full, as there will be no difficulty in proving. From the books which were carried off, the mandarins or their men looked up the name and address of every Chinese trader who had an account in the books, and then forcibly took from very man implicated a sum exceeding the amount of his business. They threatened to shut up entirely all the hongs around Fatshan that did business through the "transit pass" system, or any system except the arbitrary likin. Some of the offending merchants were made to pay as much as Sr.500. The two Chinese servants of Mr. Wenyon, who were arrested on a charge of being in the employ of foreign devils, have not been released although, substantial ball has been offered. The Consul has appealed to the Viceroy, pointing out that under Art. XVI "British subjects who may commit any offence in China shall be tried and punished by the Consulan that Art. IX authorises British subjects to travel in the interior for purposes of trade, with passports; that Art. XII stipulates that "The A MEW clerical champion of the ballet is found | Chinese Government will place no restriction in the Rev. William Stephen Calger, the rector | whatever upon the femployment by British of St. Mark's, Hulme, Manchester, who has so subjects of Chinese in any lawful capacity." The Lancashire, a firm that has made a great as a newspaper from the dead gutter level much to say in favor of the ballet as a work Viceroy replied that he had "secret information silver. " ... society. Although he says a good deal of strange case if ever there were none of prejudice exists upon the subject, a ballet in that kind to be had-"and that the goods nothing more nor less than a drama in panto- selzed were not the property of a British mine, with a distinct plot and well-defined subject, but of Chinose owners under the cloak characters. The dress of the dancers, which is of an English name, evading the likes tax." traditional in form, is intended solely to allow This is exactly the same reply that was given free play to the limbs. Both the plot and the in 1856 by the then Viceroy in the case of the lancing may be suggestive of evil, but this lorcha Arrow, which was selzed under circumsuggestion of evil is not inherent in the ballet stances identical with the present. The war of a spoken drams. Good ballet-dancing in ..... As the matter stands, the Chinese all over

Mr. Calger's opinion, is as true and beautiful the country are completely terrorised, and dare in its way, and subject to its own limits, not trade with the Europeans for fear of getting lions, as the interpretation of a sonata of into trouble. This practically means utter Beethoven by an accomplished and sympathetic Isula to the Europeans concerned, who can violinist. Not only, he adds, has the ballet met I now do no trade in Fatshan, or even Canton, so with prejudice, but the dancers have incurred long as this illegal opposition of the mandarins much undeserved contempt and reproach. Al. is tolerated. The likin authorities are so though in many circles they are regarded as universally detested that though at first, when the persons of indifferent morals, they are by no trouble arose, the inhabitants were threatening WOODYEAR'S wellknown Australian Circus will meens so much to be condemned or pitled as is to rise sgalast foreigners, yet as soon as it was

the litin rate. Then they absolutely prohibited that "consumption on the premises only was the rule, which of course is absurd. Then, to avoid these obstructions, the Europeans sent goods under "native transit passes," which are more expensive than ordinary ones, but still free from likin. Now, as a trump card, the mandaring have selzed the whole of the goods in Fatshan and stopped the trade entirely, the ruin of the traders and the utter defiance of the treaties with Foreign Powers. CORRES PONDENCE. (We do not necessarily at adorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents, in this column.] THE FIRE AT QUEEN'S ROAD

such a chronic abuse all over China. The inland

likin dues are arbitrarily fixed, and are most

oppressive. To obvinte these, the Treaty

take goods with him to a specified place inland

dues. That releases the goods from all further

charge, and, of course, leaves the likin people

out entirely. So, to force the trade back into

the channels over which they have coutrol,

they imposed an embargo in the shape of a

CENTRAL. To THE EDITOR OF THE "HORGEORG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—In the Telegraph report of the above fire it states that "Mr. Lemm saved most but | the course of a speech, Mr. Gladstone said that not all of his books and papers."

Although it is the reverse of pleasant to have to admit otherwise, and as I have stated true case to many kind enquiring friends, I trust you will allow my correction of the above state-

From the time of the alanm to the time of my exit from the building was only a quarter of an hour, and during this time my wife and I-had only time to dress ourselves and our baby and hurrledly leave the building. I secured a few plans, papers, account books and diaries, but everything else, including some valuable plans that were pinned to my draughting-boards, was lost in the flames.

> Yours truly . .. · JOHN LEMM.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1892.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIZ.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingin, Capt. A Hunt,-arrived-in-harbour-from-Sydney-and Australian ports this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Sydney exchanges :---LONDON. December 7th.

The rescue parties at the colliery at St. Etienne, in France, where the explosion took place, have recovered 58 bodies. They were all fearfully charred. The accident was caused through the stoppage of the ventilation, due to the fault of the foreman.

The Czar has ordered a grand national lottery in aid of the famine in Russis. It is expected to realise £1,000,000 sterling.

December 8th Mr. Cripps, the Democratic candidate, has been elected to the position of Speaker of the United States House of Representatives by a slight majority over Mr. Mills, the low tariff Democrat from Texas. The New York Standard says that the result of the election is an indication of the ascendancy of the protectionist section of the Democratic party, and means that Governor Hill, of New York, will be nominated for the

It is feared that the proposed Antarctic expedition will have to be dropped, owing to the refusal and neglect of the Australian Governments to subsidise the project. Baron Nordenskiöld says that he is willing to proceed with the expedition, and to undertake the command of the selected vessels. Baron Dickson complains that the proposal has been treated with scant courtesy.

It is expected that the Customs Union entered into between the Powers participating in the Triple Alliance will have the effect strengthening the political status of the alliance. The London County Council elections, now taking place, are being fought out on political

The Rev. John M'Neill, of Regent's Park Presbyterian Church, London, is resigning his pastorate, and intends to become an Evangelist n Scotland.

December oth. President Harrison, of the United States, has refused to sanction the compacrdial convention between Germany and America for reducing the corn duties conditionally on sugar-being admitted free to America.

La Liberti, a Paris Republican journal, says that the commercial treaties; recently entered into between Germany. Austria and Italy were designed as an economic leagues against France. The press of Germany, Austria and Italy generally approves of the terms of the new commercial treaties.

The German printers at present on strike are appealing to the London trades unlong for

The Crar has expressed himself as exceedingly cleased at the pscific outlook in Europe. In his message to Congress, President Harrison announces that the difficulty connection with the Behring Sea has Been satisfactorily arranged for all parties concerned. He advises joint action on the part of the Governments of Great Britain and the Inited States in fixing definitely the frontier ine between Canada and the States. He expresses regret that the boundary of British Guiana has not yet been settled. Referring to the M'Kinley Bill, General Harrison asserts that the measure is generally favorable to the creation, and fostering of new industries; He expresses himself opposed to the free coins go of in Denver, in the State of Colorado, United

ADELAIDE, December 10th. probably be prorogued next week. In reply to | foreigners were killed. number of Chinese were actually arriving. The I tion against France. that the Chinese were coming from the Northern the result being-Ayes, 23; noes, 2x. The bill: lapsed, as there was not an absolute majority.

LONDOM, December 16th. Liverpool, bound from Newcastle-on-Tyne to 10 as having been sent ashore at Blyth during Port Pirie, was driven ashore at Blyth doring the recent gale, has been got off and towed into the gale in the Channel, and as far as can be ascertained at present will prove to be a total

The Drumblair, four-masted ship, 1848 tons, of Liverpool, bound from Cardiff to Port Pirice circus is so old-established and popular that we is very slightly, if at all, in excess of that in other that of a Chinese merchant whose papers, on the rocks full of water. branches of female labor. They work very books, and money had been confiscated the was The Durham; ship, 1897 tons, of Liverpool. the Downs through stress of weather. on which the slides the whole length of the he has come in contact, Mr. Calger says he has whole trouble arises out of the extern The Koeringa burque, 1175 tons of London. I Mobale penetices of local mandacies. Who are bound from Beriew to Adelaide has but back

into Falmouth, having lost a number of sails during the recent heavy weather in the Channel. The Timaru, ship, of 1360 tons, of Glasgow, of Tientsin provides that a European may bound from London to Auckland, has put back to the Downs, and reports that she was unable. under a transit pass, for which 22 per cent, is | in the face of the severe gale, to continue her charged in addition to the Imperial Customs voyage down the Channel.

December 11th A serious charge has been made against the life-boat crew at Liverpool. It is alleged that during the late heavy weather which prevailed on the English coast, the crew put to sea with "town tax," bringing the dues on goods up to the object of proceeding to a vessel which had been wrecked. The boat's crew were in a state the removal of goods in Faishan, insisting of intoxication, and being unable to find the wreck they drifted helplessly about in the River

> A Liberal Rural Conference, composed of farmers and agricultural laborers, was opened in London yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Watson. The attendance numbered 425 delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom. During the discussions on the various questions the hatred borne by the agriculturalists towards the Tory squires was plainly apparent. The programme submitted for the consideration of delegates includes allotments ofland for laborers. rents fixed at market rates, fixity of tenure. compensation for improvements, and the establishment of parish councils. The press generally consider the conference as an unique and instructive assembly.

> "Mr. Gladstone was present at the banquet in connection with the Liberal Rural Conference held in London, and the reception tendered to him was one of remarkable cordiality. During the tendency of the rural population to immigrate to the metropolis must be regarded in the light of a national calamity. He asserted that the proposals of the Tory party to purchase holdings for the people was premature. He spoke in favor of giving power to the county councils to lease areas to the workmen by a system of

M. de Freveinet, the French Premier, has been received as a member of the Paris Academy, The London Trades Council has decided to extend its support to the German printers on

The estate of the late Mr. C. S. Parnell has been proved at £6000 nett. Les Debais, a Paris political newspaper, says that the chiefs of the revolt in China are intrigu-

ing at Tonguin. King George of Greece, brother of the Princess of Wales, is scriously ill, suffering from an attack of smallpox.

The press generally culogises the speech made by General Von Caprivi in introducing the Triple Alliance Commercial Treaties Bli into the German Reichstag. The general

opinion prevailing is that, without a properlydefined treaty, a commercial war between Germany and Austria would be inevitable. Professor Anwers, of Berlin, finds from the transit of Venus observations, made in the year 1882, that the sun's distance from the earth is:

The references made by President Harrison in his message to the United States Congress in regard to Chill have excited great anger at Valpamiso. It is believed that he has been

The Pall' Mail Gazette publishes an interview between a representative of that journal and Sir Charles Lilley, Chief Justice of Queens.

Sir Charles Lilley declares that the Australian colonies are Republican in principle and feeling. He is convinced that before many years the colonics will become independent. Sir Charles Lilley, in adverting to federation, expressed the opinion that the Commonwealth Bill was a fit instrument to cripple the independence of Australia.

A violent scene occurred in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday through M. Floquet declaring that the late Pope, Plux IX., was a Freemason and sanctioned the order. The members of the Catholic party rose and cried out excitedly "Liar." M. Fallieres, Minister for Justice, said that the Government were not opposed to the union between the Church and the State.

A famine is prevalent throughout parts of Mexico, and serious riots have occurred in two of the provinces. December 13th.

A motion submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies, providing for the separation of the Church and the State, was rejected by a large majority. M. de Freycinet, the Premier, stated that the Government intended to maintain the supremacy of the State. It is reported that the Freemasons intend to continue the agitation for

A serious dispute has arisen between the Orient Steam Navigation Co. and Mesers, Napier and Sons, shipbuilders, of Glasgow, with reference to the new steamer Ophie, which was launched in April of this year. It is probable that the dispute will form the subject of s

separation.

The financial journals generally express the opinion that the new tariffs about to be introduced in Europe between Germany, Italy and Austria will not injure British trade. As insurrection has occurred in the Republic of Handuras in Central America. -The town of

Velasquez is being attacked by a force of 14,000 insurgents, and the Governor has entrenched himself at Choluteca. The Court of Appeal has reversed the decision of the Court of Chancery, which refused the Marquis of Alleabury power to discrinii, his Savernake estate, and dispose of it for £750,000,

The Bulgarian Government has granted a pension of £2000 per year to Prince Alexander of Battenburg. The announcement was received in the Sobranje, or National Assembly, with an enthusiastic display of approval. The boller of a steamer at Genoa exploded. and 20 of the crew were killed.

December Jath. A serious riot occurred yesterday at the mines States, as an outcome of the ill-feeling existing at the mines on account of the employment of The Treasurer last night said the House would foreign miners. During the disturbance seven

a question the Chief Secretary said he did not The Government of Spain has expressed its think that South Australia would be justified in inclination to join the central tariff coalition interfering in the matter of the inflax of Chinese | entered into between other European countries, to West Australia until it was proved that a large It is supposed that the object of Spain is retails-

Premier of West Australia had informed him Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who has been granted a pension of £2000 per year by the Territory more than from any other part of the Bulgarian Government, asserts that he did not world. A division was taken on the second apply for it, He says that the pension was reading of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill, arranged by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria as a surprise.

The Dominion, ship, 2550 tons, of Liverpool, bound from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Port Piric. The Dominion, ship, 2550 tons, of which was reported in our message of December Sunderland for repairs. The Durham, ship, 1997 tons, of London to Sydney, which was reported on December to as having anchored in the Downs through stress of weather, has been towed back to Tilbury, as it is found that It will not be possible for her to continue her voyage until necessary repairs have been effected. Severe gales are reging in the English Channel and several shipping disasters have been reported. The ship Katerkin, bound from Glasgow to Belsbane, from laden, was driven ashore at Kamenate and became a total wreck

The Bulgarian Government have expelled M. Chadowne, the French agent in Bulgaria for a Paris newspaper agency, owing to a difficulty which prose over the refusal of an official request for permission to return to the country. consequence of this action the French Ambassador has severed his relations with the Bulgarian Government, and a national difficulty is leared.

December 15th. China has officially refused to participate in the Columbian World's Fair to be held at

Chicago in 1893. The World says that it is her Majesty's intention to open Parliament next year in person.

The yellow fever is raging at Santos, a town and port of Brazil, in the department of San Paulo. It is reported that hundreds of the inhabitants are dying daily. The sailors in the harbor are very heavy sufferers by the disease, and, in consequence, 400 vessels are lying in the port completely and partly dismanned.

Two sailors belonging to the wrecked ship Enterkin have been rescued in the Channel. The tariff condition entered into by the Powers | Britain. forming the Triple Alliance has met with the

approval of the Swiss and Belgian Governments. tion with a view of a coalition with the European | Commons as a dream. The paper asserts that Governments which have recently become allied it must eventually choose between the Liberals under the Commercial Union:

A protection tariff has been introduced by the Deputies.

Mr. Field, jun., a partner of the New York firm of Field, Lindley and Pickers, corn merchants, whose failure was recently announced, has been excested in connection with his actions -regarding-the-business-of-the-firm.

Africa, whence he was brought by Mr. H. M. be an article of belief that the Sacrifice of the Stanley, has had several fights with the natives. Mass was a blasphemous fable and dangerous It is reported that his position at the present deceit, and this is regarded as insulting to Roman time is precarious.

The Russian Government has given secret orders to the newspapers throughout the country | Canadian Dominion Parliament to inquire into to abstain from publishing particulars of the the charges of corruption in connection with the famine-stricken districts.

held last night it was decided to support the mission severely censures the Government of printers on strike in Germany. The engineers Quebec for their actions, which it characterises have arranged a ballot on the question whether | as illegal and corrupt. Owing to the disclosures or not a sum of £1500 will be voted to the made by the Royal Commission, Lord Stanley of German strikers.

ship Enterkin, bourd from Hull to Brisbane, is Piemier. The report of the Commission, and during the recent gales, show that the vessel the subsequent action of the Governor-General went ashere on the Galloper Sands, close to the | in dismissing the Quebec Ministry have created entrance of the Thames, and became a total intense excitement throughout the province. wreck. A life-boat attempted to put off to the aid of those on board, but owing to the violence of the weather was awamped, and compelled to return. The whole of those on board were drowned with the exception of one apprentice, who was rescued by a fishing smack after being In the water for five hours. When rescued the survivor was lashed to a spar of the wrecked vessel.

The Pope has conferred distinction on Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, for the part he has taken in the past in resisting boycotting in Ireland.

HOBART, December 16th. A political crisis has occurred in Tesmanis. both Houses having vetoed the Government financial and public works proposals.

LONDON, December 16th. The Financial News says it is obvious that the people of New Zealand cannot bear the strain of excessive taxation much longer.

The directors of the Southern Pacific Railway in the United States, have declined to employ any men on their telegraphic staff unless they agree not to join the Telegraph Society. The selegraph operators and other employees of the company have in consequence gone out on strike, and traffic on the line has been suspended. Miss Nellie Farren, who sailed from Sydney with the London Galety Co. by the M.M. Co.'s

steamer Polynesien under engagement for a senson in London, is prostrated with a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and her condition is gegarded as dangerous. The New York World asserts that the Clan-

na-Gael of Philadelphia has issued a secret circular inviting a return to physical force on the part of the members of the Irlsh National League of America. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the league, when it was declared. that the authors of the chemiar in question had shown themselves by that action to be the greatest enemies Ireland possessed,

A disastrous fire, resulting in the destruction of the railway station, has occurred at Valparaiso In Chill. It is believed that the conflagration was the work of an incendlary.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, during the course of a speech delivered at Belfast yesterday, asserted that the Liberal Unionists had formed a third party in the House of Commons for many years past. He regarded a future union of the different factions of the Liberal party as impossible, and viewed a possible union with the Conservatives as impolitic.

The Pope has issued an allocution, or formal official address, to Roman Catholic clergymen throughout the world, in which he states that the enemies of the Church, not content with giving expression to their hatred towards the Holy See in words, are resorting to deeds of violence. The liberty of the Pope, he states, is being threatened, and the parleying which is taking place in the outer world has a direct tendency towards the curtailment of the power and influence of the papacy. The difficulties surrounding the present situation of the Vatican are daily increasing. In condusion he asserts that the heads of the States uphold the Church as the greatest moral power in the world,

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., during the course of a speech delivered at Beliast yesterday, the French landing troops at Port Sald, thereby said that the Loyalists were justified in resisting compalling the holding of a conference, the to the effect that further outrages have been the domination of the Roman Catholic priests and in opposing the agitation for the establishment of a National Home Rule Parliament in or a joint occupation by those Powers, England killed, Father Minn, a Chinese missionary, Dublin.

Mr. Richard Morris, the managing director of the Morris Tube Ammunition and Safety Range Company, Limited, has committed suicide. The Pope, in his allocution to the Cardinals.

declares that the enemies of the Church are seeking to inflict a death-blow to the Papacy. A man has been arrested in Berlin for demanding £500 from a banker, and for threatening to destroy the bank by means of dynamite. Dynamite was found in the man's pockets.

Influenza is raging with great virulence at Belfast, Ireland. The mortality is alarming. Ninety thousand cases of influenza have occurred at Odessa.

Servia joins the European Commercial League. The Socialists who were charged with obstructe ing the thoroghiare at Chelsea have been convicted and sentenced to short terms of imprisonment:ranging up: to :six:weeks, Seven of the accused were, in addition, ordered to pay fines Perry varying in amount, and ranging up to \$20. It is alleged that the action of the Bulgarian | The sum of Lico,coo has been offered by the

agent for a Paris news agency, from Sofia, is chirfly because the news agency was the centre of a series of intrigues. It is asserted that the rupture with France has been occasioned with a view of pleasing Russis.

There is a prospect of the bank rate of discount being reduced to 3 per cent. on Thursday. Prince Bismarck says that the commercial treaties entered into between Germany, Austria and Italy must extend over a period of 12 years. The course adopted in connection with the commercial union is, he thinks, a leap in the dark. There is a revival of popular excitement in Chill, owing to the aggressive attitude of Mr. Patrick Egan, the United States Minister,

towards the Chilian Government. The Novosti, a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, advocates an alliance between Russia and Turkey.

"A Securities Realization Company is being formed to take over the assets of Messrs. Murrieta and Co. The Russian Nihilists have published a manifesto demanding a Parliament. They have

succeeded in sending a copy to the Czar. December 17th. Mr. C. H. Tupper, the Canadian Minister for Marine and Fisheries, spraking at Toronto, said that the basis of the national existence of the

Dominion depended upon an inter-provincial system of trade union and the permanency of the connection between Canada and Great The Standard, referring to the speech delivered by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain-M.P., at-

The Government of the Argentine Republic Belfast, characterises his idea of the Liberal proposes to open negotiations on the tariff ques- Unionists forming a third party in the House of and the Conservatives.

The famine-stricken districts in Russia have Portuguese Government into the Chamber of been proclaimed by the Government in a state of slege. This action has been taken with a view of suppressing the anarchy and brigandage, which exist to an alarming extent.

The magistracy of Vienna has closed the Methodist Church in that city, and has inhibited the paster from preaching. The reason given. . Emin Praha, who has returned to Central for the action is that he publicly declared it to

The Royal Commission appointed by the Bay of Chalcurs railway contract has completed At a meeting of the London trades unionists its work, and furnished its report. The Com-Preston, the Governor-General of the Dominion, Particulars to hand regarding the wreck of the has dismisted the Ministry, of which Mr. Mercier is anticipated that Mr. Boucherville, the leader of the Opposition, will be sent for and requested, to form a Cabinet.

The German Reichstag has adopted the terms of the commercial treaty with Austria by a large majority. The treaties entered into between Germany, Austria and Italy are to be signed at

Mr. Dunbar Barton, Unionist, has been elected unopposed for the representation of Mid Armagh in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the death of Sir J. Corry, Conservative.

[The polling at last general election was: Sir J. P. Corry (Conservative), 4,160; Mr. R. R. Gardner (Parnellite), 2,522. Conservative majority, 1,638.]

December 18th. The new Parnellite paper, which has been established in Dublin and is called the Dublin Independent, demands absolute self-government

for Ireland. December 10th. The Emperor William, during the course of a

speech delivered at a banquet at Potsdam, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the services of General Von Caprivi, the German Chancellor, Africa. who had, he said, saved the Fatherland from vast evils which threatened it. The Emperor has created General Von Caprivi a Count of the Empire in recognition of his services.

The dismissal of the Mercier Admistration in Quebec is cusing great popular ferment in the province. The Hon. Honoré Mercler, the ex-Premier, declares that his Government was dismissed by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. A. R. Angers, in defiance of the Constitution. He appeals to the people in support of his cause. The ex-Premier criticises the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in a personal and insulting

The French population of Quebec is much excited, and threatens a disruption of the Confederation. This threat is, however, regarded by a mejority of the populace as electioneering

The Austro-Hungarian Federal Parliament has agreed to the Customs treatles between Austris, Germany and Italy by a large majority. The Emperor William of Germany, and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will send members of the Imperial lamilles to Madrid to urge the Government of Spain to Join the Customs coalition. The Emperor William, speaking at a banguet given in his honor at Potsdam, said that Looo poo of his subjects would have cause to bless the day on which the Customs League

with other nations was formed. The Government proposes to apportion a sum of £200,000 for Ireland from the Imperial grant for free education. The proposal is giving rise to much controversy in Ireland.

Hor Majesty the Queen has expressed her sympathy with efforts which are being made to suppress rabbit coursing in England. The Radicals complain that the proposal is an

attack upon the poor man's sport. Sir Charles Dilke, in an article in the Speaker opposes any sudden evacuation of Egypt by the British. He suggests that a settlement of the Egyptian question could be brought about by

ralying on the Cape route. The Russians have refused the assistance proffered by Italian and German residents in St. Petersburg on behalf of the Famine Relife Fund. There has also been some difficulty in inducing them to accept casual aid from the English, including £100,000 which has been subscribed

by the Quakers, It is believed that the Duke of Clarence would be willing to accept the position of Viceroy of

M. Ribot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in France, has declined to receive a confidential agent sent to Paris by Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria with regard to the expulsion of M. Cradourne, a French journalist, from Sofia. The Right Rev. Dr. W. P. Austin, Bishop of British Gulans, has been appointed Prelate of the order of St. Michael and St. George, in

succession to the late Right Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Pritchard, the English champion, has The whole of their number were ordered to find | thrown out a challenge to Jim Hall, the Australian sureties for their good behavior for a period of | middle-weight, for a fight to a finish for a stake of £1000 a side in May next.

Doyenmoli is expelling M. Chadourse, the Bociety of Friends (Quakers) in England towards | Argentine are preparing to selfe a portion of the

the relief of the peasantry suffering from famine in the provinces of Russia.

On the London Stock Exchange shares the Bank of Australasia are quoted at £06. and shares in the Bunk of New South Wales at

MELBOURNE December 20th.

It has been ascertained that Bell and Davis, the Sydney defaulters, cleared from Melbourne on the 16th July, " for Guam," or parts unknown. Davis, under the alias of John Bloom, having purchased the schooner Beagle from 'Vm. Duthie and Co. for trading in the South Seas, Captain Gill, of Essendon, innocently shipped as master. With Davis and Bell was a young man who has not yet been identified.

LONDON, December 20th, A man named William Young, aged 74 years. visited the town of Pontefract (Yorkshire) yesterday for the purpose of proceeding to secure. n legacy of £100,000 left him by an Australian relative. The old man while on the railway station was killed by an accident which occurred on the platform.

The Government of the United States has decided to despatch an expedition to the relief of Commander Perry, the Arctic explorer.

The French representatives in the Quebec Assembly are supporting Mr. Mercler, the deposed Premier of the Provincial Government. It is anticipated that in consequence the new Government will be defeated, and that a dissolution will be asked for, to enable the Government to secure a majority. Mr. Mercier has publicly denounced the Hon. A. R. Angers, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, as a mere malicious political opponent.

During a conflict which took place on the frontier of Tunis, one of the Barbary States North Africa, between Turkish troops and a body of Arabs 160 Arabs were killed.

The New York Herald states that the United States Naval authorities are preparing for the transport of 15,000 troops to the Republic of

A revolt has occurred in the province of Espirito Santo, in Brazil. The situation in the province of Bahia, on the coast, is considered critical. A conflict has taken place between members of the police force and a number of citizens in Pernambuco, a sesport of Brazil. Sixty persons were killed, and a number of others were more or less seriously injured.

The death is aunounced of Mr. Edward William Vernon-Harcourt, brother in law of Lord Sheffield, and father of Mr. Aubery. Harcourt, at present on a tour through Australia. with Lord Sheffield. DECRMBER 21st.

In an article on the formation of the European Customs Union, and the prominent part in the negotiations, played by General von Caprivi, the Chancellor of the German Empire, Times says that the Emperor William's faith in his Chancellor has been amply justified. Seldom, it adds, has a more remarkable achievement been accomplished, and Germany by the establishment of the union has become stronger

Chili has settled the claims of Germany and Sweden for compensation for loss of property sustained by subjects of those countries during the late civil war in Chill. A revolt is reported to have taken place in the

province of Espirita Santo, in Brazil. The rebels deposited the Vice-Governor of the province, and surrounded the capital. A proposal was introduced to the Corporation

of Liverpool for the granting of the freedom of that city to Mr. Gladstone, but the suggestion was negatived by the aldermen.

It is believed that in the event of the Chillan Government being involved in hostilities with the United States, arising out of the recent assaults upon American sallors, the Navy Department of the United States will purchase the Pacific steamships Zealandia, Australia, Mari-Steamship Company of San Francisco, to serve as transporte, and as part of the coast defence. The Times states that the Billish South Africa Company has been deceived as to the value of the territory conceded to it in South-

The Comte de Paris is disbanding his press and political organisations.

An extradition treaty has been signed between England and the Principality of Monaco. In connection with the expulsion of M. Cradourne, a French journalist, from Sofia, the French Government has endeavored to induce Turkey to coerce Bulgaria. It is, however, impossible that Turkey will take any action in the matter.

The Financial Times publishes an article in which it defends the solvency of the great Australian banks and the prudence which has led up to their success.

A sum of several millions of marks has been subscribed in Germany in ald of the project to erect a national monument to Prince Bismarck. The Novosil, a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, says that it is necessary that Russia

should promptly secure a commercial treaty with France. A committee of arbitration on matters of peace has been formed amongst the Progress Party in

the German Reichstag. Mr. Madison Morton, the well-known dramatic author, is dead.

Reports from the Soudan state that Osman Digna is massing the Mahdist troops for the purpose of attempting to re-conquer Tokar. Preparations for another campaign are anticipated. An Austrian monk and two nuns who have escaped from the Mahdists at Khartoum are now at Korosko, on the River Nile. They report that for nine years they have been kept in ignorance of the events of the world. They assert that Khartoum is in rules, and that a small force

of trained men could easily capture the Soudan. The Chinese Government has discovered that there is a monopoly of military power amongst the military forces in the provinces of Hunan and Anhul. Steps are being taken to increase the power amongs the other provinces, and when this has been effected the Hunan forces

will be disbanded. The Vicar Apostolic of Mongolia telegraphs result of which would probably be either the perpetrated by the Mongolians, The mission. retirement of England and France from Egypt, station was attacked, and 1000 Christians were was among the number. The priests of the Belgians escaped, and are reported as rafe. Since the outrage protection has arrived, and every precaution is being taken to prevent

> further massacres. King George of Greece has recovered from his mild attack of smallpox. Mr. James G. Blaine, the American Secretary

> of State, has assured General Montt, President of the Republic of Chili, that he feels confident than an amicable settlement of the present difficulty, arising out of a street disturbance in Santiago, when several American sailors were killed, will be effected, after the whole circumstances of the matter have been inquired into and fully considered. The New York Tribung confirms the report that the United States naval authorities are preparing for the transport of 15,000 troops to Chili. The Admiral commanding the navy has secured the necessary authority empowering him to purchase vessels for transport purposes and with him has been left the option of securing the mail steamers Zealandia; Austraifa, Mariposa and Ajameda as wan-

It is reported that the insurgents in the

territory along the La Plats. Large supplies of ammunition and Krupp guns are being imported, The Governor of the Province which will be affected by the insurrection is taking precaution to prevent this carrying into effect of those intentions, and as a precaution has greatly increased

the police and military-forces.— The Landon butchers are resorting to the scheme of freezing the carcases of old Kentish ewes in order to dispose of inferior classes of mutton as that imported from Australia.

Mr. G. W. Hastings, the Unionist member for East Worcestershire in the House of Commons, and chairman of the Worcestershire Sessions and City Council, has been arrested on a charge of fraud as a trustee. The amount of the alleged frauds is ft5,000.

An application for ball in the case of Mr. G. W. Hastings, M.P., who was arrested for fraud as a trusteee, has been refused, and he therefore remains in prison. Mr. Charles Lewis has been retained to conduct Mr. Hastings' December 22nd.

Very severe frosts are being experienced in England. Skating is general. In many parts of the kingdom the flood-waters

caused by the recent heavy rains have been converted into ice by the extreme cold. There are 100 miles of ice between Northampton and Wisbeach, where the country was greatly flooded.

Within the past six months the military forces of the United States, on the Canadian frontier, have been trebled, as a matter of precaution in the event of any rupture of relations with Canada. A slander case possessing some remarkable features has been brought before the law courts. A Mrs. Osborne sued Mrs. Hargreaves, wife of Major Hargreaves, of Torquay, for the recovery of damages for slander in having alleged that she stole Mrs. Hargreave's pearls while on a visit to Mrs. Hargreaves at her residence at Torquay, and also that she sold them to Spink and Son, the wellknown jewellers, of London. The details

of the case were of a very complicated character. A letter was addressed to the Judge before whom-the-case was heard, and this was handedto coussel. The letter led to the discovery that Mrs. Osborne had negotiated a bank-note which she had received from Spinks and Son. Upon this fact being made known, plaintiff's counsel

retired from the case. The discovery produced a sensation in court. Three Russian Grand Dukes have subscribed 120,000 roubles to the fund for the relief of the sufferers in the famine districts. The Czarcwitch, and the Grand Duke Nicholas, subscribed 50,000

roubles. The Russian Government is organising extensive relief works for the benefit of the sufferers. The works are to be in readiness for

has been burned in the Atlantic. All on board were saved: The friction between the Chillan Cabinet and Mr. P. Egan, United States Minister, is

increasing. At attempt made to arrest Mr. Egan's son was unsuccessful, The American fleet appears to be slowly assembling at Valparaiso.

December 23rd. There is a strong feeling in the Brazilian navy in favour of the re-establishment of Monarchy in Brazil.

There are indications of a mutinous spirit among the men of the Navy." The Army, on the other hand, adheres to the cause of General Floriano Peixotou, the President of the Republic. who succeeded the Dictator, Marshal da Fonseca-The Imperial diamond case in India which.

Mr. Jacob, a Simla jeweller, was committed for trial on a charge preferred sagainst him by the Nizam of Hyderabad of having criminally misappropriated 23 lakhs of supees in connection posa, and Alameda, belonging to the Oceanic | with the purchase of the diamond by the Nizam. is closed. Mr. Jacob was acquitted. J. 1. Sullivan and F. P. Slavin will sign articles on Tuesday for a fight for a purse of

40,000dol, which amount has been offered on condition that the encounter takes place at New Orleans. The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, has been thrown from his horse in

Capetown. He sustained a fracture of the collarbone. Severe weather prevails in Italy. Thirty-five

labourers have lost their lives in a heavy snowstorm at Abruszo. Eight soldiers of the Russian Imperial Guard have been condemned to death at St. Petersburg

for the murder of citizens, whom they decoyed into the barracks Two Italian dukes have been tried at Naples on a charge of having treacherously murdered at -Vilarosa-a young military officer, the suitor of their sister. One duke was acquited, and the other was found guilty and sentenced to

years' imprisonment. Southern Hungary has been visited by terrible epidenic of malignant diphtheria. In several villages all the children died from the

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General: Agent.

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Hougkong, 8th January, 1892.

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"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vit YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 4th Feb at z P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for The steamer Abyssinia, of the Gulon line, Japan, the United States, and Europe.

> RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First-class. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, \$225.00

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DESTINATION.	30 day Tickets	Cortinuo Trip Tickets
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	285.00	207.50
St. Louis, Mo St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn	292.90	291.50
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No. 72, Queen's Road Central. I, S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongrong, 13th January, 1802.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY,

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY 中川 be received up to THURSDAY, the 14th

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office.

Podder's Hill, Hongkong, 18th January, 1890,

# To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIFICATION. N.T.OTICE is hereby given that on and after IN SATURDAY next, the 16th instant, Wheeled Traffic along Hollywood Road from Sing Wong Street to Peel Street will be stopped pending the completion of the New Drainage Works in this Street.

FRANCIS A. COOPER Acting Surveyor General. Hongkong, 13th January, 1802.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOHCOW, THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN," Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1802. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON PRACTICE for best aggregate will take place on Thursday, 14th inst., at 2.45 p.m., Ranges 200, 500, and 600 yards. The Interport Match will be fired on Friday, 15th inst., weather permitting. Musicr Sharp, at 200 yards range, at 2.15 p.m.

The following, besides the Umpire, are requested to be present: -- Messrs. Ford, Mann, McClennan, Robertson, Watson, Martin, Haswell, Macaree, Grant, Boyd, and Mack. ED. ROBINSON. Acting Hon. Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hengkong, 13th January, 1802.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" 🝿 be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, Every Evening from 5.30 to 7:30 o'clock.

PRICE .....TEN CENTS. Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate-25 cents. Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far

East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on

application. Hongkong, 14th October, 1801.

## Intimations:

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND. NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

A S there appears to be some misunderstand-Ing respecting subscriptions to the above Fund I have to state that I shall be happy to receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel disposed to contribute towards defraying the damages and costs incurred by the defendant in the recent libel suit, Minhinesti v. Fraser-

CHESNEY DUNCAN. Mongkong, 5th January, 1892.

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THE ROY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE Hongicong, 19th December, 1891,

#### Com vercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, -166 per cent prem, nominal. The National Bank of China, Ld,-on £2.70 paid up,-80 per cent. dis., sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders

shares, \$200 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-\$128 per share, sellers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld. Founders' shares, 295 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 R-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan (of 1886 E-14 per cent.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$90 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$61 per 'share, buyers, North China Insurance—Tls. 257 per share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$108 per share, buyers. Varigisic Insurance Association-\$102, buyers. On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3222 per China Fire Insurance Company-\$90 per share,

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .--\$35 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-40.

per share, sales and buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -25 per cent, discount, buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company-\$87 per cent. premium, sales and buyers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$15 per share! sales and buyers. Hongkong Hotel Company \$50 'per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$8 per share, sales and buyers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-

The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$2 per share, buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-50 cents. per share, buyers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$81 per share,

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$1 per share, nominal. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- \$305 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-

\$48 per share, buyers. The Selama Tin 'Mining Co., Limited-40 cents | Cape St. James.... per share, sellers. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.-Lio, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$177

per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$53 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$19 per share,

Cruickshank & Co., Limited-nominal. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$7 per share, sales and sellers. The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$10 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$72} per share, sales and sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23

per share, buyers. The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Limbed—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$10 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company-\$631 per share, buyers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$115 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per "share, nominal. Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited --\$75 per share. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited,

-\$10 per share, nominal, The Green Island Cement Co .- \$14 per share,

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited \$41 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam, Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$65 per share, sales and sellers.

EXCHANO ON LONDON -Bank, T. T. ............3/0 Bank Bills, on demand,......3/0} Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...3/08 Credits at 4 months' sight ......3/02 Documentary Bills, at 4 months ON PARIS Bank, Bills, on demand......3.81 Credits, at'4 month's sight ..........3.88

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Bank, T. T. .....721 

# MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Saghallen, with the French mail of the 11th ultimo, left Saigon jon the rith instant at 9 p.m., and may be expected here on the 14th. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Prancisco to the 18th ult. lest Yokohama on the 9th instant, and is due here on the 16th.

LILAM HAICHE STRY The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Chelydra. afrom Calcutta, left Singapore on the 8th instan t 5 p.m., and is due here on the 15th.

# ·STEAMERS·EXPECTED.

Fifhe N. G. Italiana steamer Bormide INVBin-Tapore on the 20th ultimo; disabled at Salgon.t The 'Union line steamer Torrington left Salgon on the 30th ultimo, and is due here you or about the 13th instant.

The Union line steamer Strathauon le Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is due here on the ryth. The fire of the standard of

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Promstheus left Singapore on the afternoon of the 5th Instant, and is expected here on the 18th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisams lelt Singapore at 8.30 a.m., on the 6th instant.

and is due here on the 13th.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Melbomene, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 8th instant at noon, and is due here on the 15th. The China Shippers' MutualS. N. Co.'s steamer Kiniuck, from London and Liverpool, left Singa-

pore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th. The Ben line steamer Benalder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 8th instant, and is due here on the 15th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Copach passed the Canal on the 4th Instant.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Mesers, Geo. Palconer & Co.'s Register.) The stometh - 1 p.m. Therereseter-o a.m. (Wet bulb) . herp.mater-1 p.m. Thermometer—4 p.m.
Thermometer—bi szimum hermometer-Minimum (uver night) .

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

11th January, 1892.—At 4 p.m., STATION. Wladirottock Nagasaki Shangbai 30.36 Hongroug ...... Victoria Peak ..... 30.08 Macao.... Holbow 30,13

12th January, 1892.—At 10 a.m. STATION. Wladivostock..... Nagasaki ..... Shanghai 60 E 65 NW 71 NNE Swatow ..... Victoria Peak ...... 30,14 10.10

Barometer is falling. Oradients are moderate for north-east winds. Weather clear, cool and dry. (Issued at 10.07 a.m.)

:—liarometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fabrumbelt. s—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being too. s—Direction of the wind to two points. s.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Elmesky, 2 Detached clouds, 5 Drissling rais, 7 Fog. 2 Gloomy, 5 Hall, 1 Lightning, 6 Overcast, 6 Passing showers, 7 Squally, 7 Rain, 8 Snow, 8 Thunder, 5 Visibility, 50 Dew weet), 7—Rain in faches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Donnerson, Hongkong Observatory, 12th January, 1892,

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# Shipping.

ARRIVALS, SINGAN, British steamer, 1,054, Price, 12th Jaz., Wuhu 8th Jan., and Chinkiang 9th, Rice, &c .- Butterfield & Swire,

Jan.,-Melbourne 17th Dec., Sydney, 24th, Townsville zoth, Cooktown 30th, and Thursday Island and January, General,-Butterfield & Swire.

MEEYOO, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H. Lunt, 13th Jan.,-Califon 13th Jan., General,-C. M. S. N. Co. NINGPO, German steamer, 762, R. Köhler, 13th

Jan., - Canton 13th Jan., General, -- Siems-AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 13th

Jan. - Shanghal' roth January, General -Siemssen & Co. DORA FORSTER, Norwegian stramer, 1,270, D. PROPONTIS. British steamer, 1,387, Farrand Morgan, 13th Jan, -Kutchinotzu 8th Jan,

Coals,—Mitsui-Bussan-Kaisha. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, STORE NORDISKE, Davish steamer, 506, 13th Jan .... Swatow 12th Jan., General .... Hop Hing Hong.

January,-Haiphong 10th January, and Hollow 12th, Rice.-Messageries Mari-

· Clearances "at -the · Marbour · Office. Talles, German steamer, for Moil. Chingto, British steamer, for Shangbal. China, American steamer, for Vokohama, &c. Activ, Danish steamer, for Holhow.

DIPARTURES.

January 13, Fuskun, Chinese str., for Canton. January 13, Djemnak, French steamer, for Singapore, &c. January 12, China, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c. January 13. Continental. Dutch steamer, for

January 13, Hasphong, Biltish str., for Swatow. January 13, Yung-ching, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal.

PARSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Chingiu, str., from Sydney, &c,-Mr. H. Harwood, and 62 Chinese. Per Singan, str., from Wuhu, &c.- : Chinese. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai.-10 Chinese Per Nanshan, str., from Swatow.-- Mr. Wong Ec Cheung (Taotai), and suite, Captain Young.

Mr. Pender, 2 Europeans, and 98 Chinese. DEPARTED. Yer Diemnah, str., from Hongkong for Saigon. -Messis. Lan Akin, Ong Ko Tiong, Sisters Macarle, Marie Constance, and 20 Chinese: For Singapore.-Messrs. Meyer, H. A. Meyer, G. Isaac, Y. Missans, Koto, W. Fostes, and

Chinese, For Colombo. -- Mr. Herbert Dent. For\_Margeilles.—Capt. H. C. A. Herris, . Krohm, and Johann Gerdes. From Shanghai for Salgon .-- Mr. Saucien, and y | MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 833, Pendleton sailors. For Sues .-- Mr. Hoyemann, For Marsellies. Mr. Jordan (French Consul), Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bune, Mrs. Pohlwoff, Colonel Hoppen, Messrs. Sergucenks, Egerton, Shade, Husadel, and Labedoff. From Yokohama for Salgon,-Messrs, de Balmann, Casteran, Dupont, and Marcel. For Singapore.

-Mr. and Mrs Nathan, 2 children and smab, I Impanese. For Marsciller, Mestrs. Reht. Woog, and Firon. Frem Kobe for Singapore.

Mr. Woog. Per Caina, str., for Yokohsma (-- Mesers, A LI Reynall, W. L. Mathews, Lieut. Miner, and S Chinese. For San Francisco.—Mr. Eirich, a VELOCETT, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 19th European and 5 Chinese. For New York.—Mr. Honolule 5th Movember, Ballant.—

The British steamship Singan reports that she left Wuhu on the 8th instant, and Chinklang on the oth. Had light to moderate morth to north-ea t winds and fine weather the whole of the passage.

The British steamship Nanskan reports that she left Swatow on the rath instant. Had steamships Formesa and China.

The British steamship Chingle reports that she left Melbourne on the 17th ultimo; arrived at Sydney on the 19th, and left again on the 24th, Townsville on the 29th, Cooktown on the 30th; arrived at Thursday Island on the 1st instant, left on the 2nd; arrived here this morning Experienced light variable winds and fine weather until Cabra Island, thence had strong north-east monsoon to arrival in port.

### ost Mace.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Helhow to morrow, the 14th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Argatoon Apear to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila. - Per Yiksang to-

morrow, the 14th instant, at 3 30 P.M. For Shanghal.—Per Meefoo to-morrow, the (Ath instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.- Per Yung-ching to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai. Per Ningho on Friday, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c.-Per Stuttgart on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.—Per

Revenue on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 11:30

# SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 11th Jan.,-Haiphong 8th Jan., and Holhow 10th, General.—A. R. Marty.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 11th Jan.,-Pakhol 7th Jan,, and Holhow oth, General.-Wieler & Co. AMICITIA, Norwegian steamer, 528, John Irgens 10th Jan.,-Pakhoi, and Holhow oth Jan., General -- Meyer & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 6th Jan.,-Halphong 3rd Jan., and Holhow stb, Rice and General.-Wieler & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, J. E. Hansen, 8th Jan.,-Calcutta 20th Dec., Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, General.

D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. CHURAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 16th Dec.,-Hollow 15th Dec., Ballast.-C. M. S. N. Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 23rd Dec .. - Sourabaya 15th Dec .. Sugar .- Butterfield & Swire. CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, 10th

Jan.,-Halphong 6th January, Rice and General .- A. R. Marty. DONAR, German steamer, 1,048, B. Grundmann, 30th Dec.,-Sourabaya 18th Dec., Sugar,-Wieler & Co.

Etas, German steamer, 747, M. Jobson, 5th Jan.,—Haiphong and Jan., General.—A. R. EMPRES OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003,

Henry Pybus, 9th Jan.,-Vancouver 17th Dec., Yokohama 3rd January, and Shanghai 7th, Mails and General.—Dodwell, Carlill CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, 13th FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssact,

-Hongkong Government tender. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 10th Jan, -- Foochow 7th Jan., Amoy 8th, and Swatow oth, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. HOMOW. British steamer, 806, W. Baxendale 10th Jan.,-Negasaki 5th January, Coal,-Butterfield & Swire.

S. DE LORETO, Spanish steamer, 536, C. Tuzarraga, 12th Jan.,-Manila 8th Jan., General -- Hook Hoe, PILOT FISH British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. --- Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

1 12th Jan.,-Java 4th January, Sugar,--- Butterfield & Swire. Suenson, 12th January,—a cruise 5th Jan.— G. N. Telegraph Co.

IAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Pauran, 13th VELOX, German steamer, 636, Johannson, 11th Dec.,-Canton 11th December, General,-Blemsen & Co. VORWARRYS, German steamer, 612, L. L. Möller,

12th Jan.,-Iloilo 8th Jan., Sugar.-Butter-Tield & Swire. YIKSANG, British steamer, 873, T. R. Gais of steamers. worthy, 6th Jan., - Manila 31st Dec., and 5th January, General-Jardine, Matheson

EAILING VESCELS Captain, chief officer, '22nd Nov.,-New and United States Points. York 4th June, Oll Order.

gand Nov ..- Singapore 16th Oct .. Timber. --Kwong Mow Tye. Aurora, British barko 205, O. Wagener, St

Jan, Singapore strd Mov., General.— Chinese. B. F. Hunt, American barque, 1,100, Hanard, 24th Nov., -New York 30th May,

Keroseca Oll Order. COLOMA, American bank, 870, C. M. Noyes, 2nd Jan. Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lamber, Order, ERLEGERIG, Chinese bark, 457, Examine Oplum

tion hulk, Stonecutters Island,-Chinese Customs. G, H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, Hanason, 20th Dec., Whampon 19th Dec., General. -Chinese.

Gov. Robbe, American ship, 17,627, A. Nichols, agoth Nov. -- New York 7th July, Kerosine QU.-Order.

L'Avenir, British byth., 351, J. H. Borstel, 6th Jan.—Albany 9th October, Sandalwood.

25th Dec., Honolulu 29th Nov., Oil Shewan & Co. MAN-SHUM-SHING, Chinese 3-tn. schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, 15th Sept. Towon Sth

Sept., Wood,-Youg Kes. R. THOMAS. American skip, 1,333, P. B Michols, 6th Dec.,-New York 14th July, Meroscus Oil-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SOCOTO, British ship, 2,193, Vaughan, 23rd

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Dec. Yokohama 8th Dec., Oll, Amhold

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#### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	vessels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
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London, &c., via Suez Canal	Rayenna	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan, 21st, at noon,
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Stuttgart	Melchers & Co	Jan. 16th, at 3 p.m.
Finme and Straits, &c	Melpomene	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 22nd, at noon.
New York, via Sucz Canal.	Slkh		About Jan. 12th.
New York, via Singapore		Dodwell, Carlill & Co	About Jan. 26th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama		O. & O. S. S. Co	Jan. 23rd, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Feb. 4th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S., &c.		Dodwell, Carllit & Co	Feb. 2nd, at noon.
Calcutta, via Straits	Arratoon Apcar	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Ancons		Jan. 22nd, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c	Torrington	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	About Jan. 14th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Strathavon	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	
Shanghai, via Amoy	<u>-</u>	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Shanghai	Ningpo	Siemssen & Co	Jan. 15th, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Yiksang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
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Swatow, Amoy, Foochow		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tan sith at noon.

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